

**Attorney Docket No.: FUJO 21.086 (100794-00586)**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor(s): Yasushi SASAGAWA et al.  
Confirmation No.: 5194  
Serial No.: 10/813,792  
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Title: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING CONTROL  
PACKET IN SPANNING TREE PROTOCOL**  
Examiner: Raj K. Jain  
Group Art Unit: 2616

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

SIR:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension, a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R.  
§1.136(a) and authorization to charge the requisite fee being enclosed.

In response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2008, Applicants elect Invention I—  
claims 1, 11-20, 34, and 36—identified by the Examiner for prosecution.

Any fee due with this paper may be charged on Deposit Account 50-1290.

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